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NPIC HAS REVIEWED RELEVANT PHOTOGRAPHY AND DOES NOT CONCUR IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF A SAMLET/SALISH CRUISE MISSILE AT PYONGYANG SAM SITE B72-2, NORTH KOREA. POOR INTERPRETABILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES A FIRM CONFIRMATION OF THE OBJECT AS A CRUISE MISSILE. OTHER REASONS FOR NONCONCURRENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NO TAIL SECTION IS OBSERVED AND THE PRESENCE OF THE RIGHT WING CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

(B) NO CRUISE MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT OR STRUCTURES ARE OBSERVED IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

(C) THE LOCATION OF A CRUISE MISSILE AT THIS SITE IS UNLIKELY SINCE THE AREA IS NOT A LOGICAL PLACE FOR CRUISE MISSILE DEPLOYMENT, I.E. IT IS 8.5NM FROM THE COAST, THE SURROUNDING TERRAIN RISES FROM 200-1100 FEET ABOVE THE SITE, AND KNOWN CRUISE MISSILE SITES AT NAMPO AND PYONGYANG ARE MORE LOGICAL DEPLOYMENT SITES THAN A SITE IN THIS AREA.

(D) THE KNOWN CRUISE MISSILE SITES - PYONGYANG CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE (39 09 30N-125 18 00E), NAMPO CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE (38 47 40N-125 09 50E) NAMPO CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE 1 (38 34 17N-125 01 19E), AND NAMPO CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE 2 (38 48 45N-125 08 30E) - HAVE BEEN NOTED ON PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY, HOWEVER NO CRUISE MISSILES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

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